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## DEATH UPON THE RAIL

Fatal Occurrences at Two Different Places.

ONE ACCIDENTAL AND ONE CRIMINAL.

Trolley Leaves the Track at Portland, Or., While Train Wreckers Derrail a Train at Houston by Throwing a Switch.

Portland, Or., April 28.—An electric car on the Mount Tabor line jumped the track at East Morrison and Eighth streets and plunged through a bridge into a slough 25 feet below. Three bodies have been recovered. The dead are: W. W. Blanchard, laborer. Newton Hanson, 18 years old. Unknown young lady.

There were 24 people in the car when the accident occurred. A number were badly bruised and cut by glass in the car windows.

The accident occurred on a bridge at the foot of a long hill. When the car arrived two blocks from the scene of the accident, the motorman lost control of the car, which was then running about 15 miles an hour. When he realized that the car was beyond his control, the motorman jumped from the car. Near the bottom there is a curve, and when the runaway car reached the curve it jumped the track.

The car ran about 40 feet, and then the bridge gave way, precipitating the car into the water.

The conductor and several passengers jumped before the crash and escaped with only a slight shaking up.

The water where the car went down was not more than five feet deep. Had the accident occurred 40 feet farther ahead it is probable that every person on the car would have been drowned, as the water is 15 feet deep.

The Work of Train Wreckers.

Houston, April 28.—Train wreckers threw the switch at Fairbanks, on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, 20 miles north of here, and the south bound passenger train ran into it, causing a smashup of the forward coaches and the derailment of the others.

H. S. Goldberg of Houston was killed. The badly injured are: Dr. E. C. Winn of Sherman, back and leg; Walter Giles, porter, back injured.

The following were less seriously injured: Mrs. H. A. Goldberg of Houston, leg and body bruised; H. Paul Gorgie, head and leg bruised; Charles McCarthy of Wellborn, leg broken; Anton Diehl of Houston, Dean Tompkins of Dallas, J. D. Carter of Sallis, J. Cornelius of Mata Gorda, M. J. Jacobs of Brenham, W. C. Duvall of Houston and Mr. Milbur, all bruised and hurt.

Mr. Goldberg was found about 200 feet from where the coach in which he was riding stopped. He was lying in the ditch and died within 30 minutes. He was thrown through the window of the car with terrific force. His external injuries were a broken arm, shoulder and wrists, while he had evidently been driven into the ground with great force. Three attempts at wrecking have been frustrated at this place within the last year. This time the bolts of the switch-

ing apparatus had been carefully removed, so that the rails were left entirely loose, though they remained in their places.

Won't Have an English Coach.

New Haven, April 28.—It can now be asserted on the highest authority that the Yale navy management will not accept the offer of the English coach to take charge of the Yale varsity crew for the rest of this season. The offer was never seriously considered by the Yale management, and a discouraging answer was immediately returned to the coach who proffered his services.

Princeton Honored by Denmark.

Princeton, N. J., April 28.—Professor J. Mark Baldwin of this city has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Academy of Science and Letters, Denmark, for the best work on a general question in social ethics put in competition by the Academy in 1895. Professor Baldwin's manuscript, consisting mainly of work entitled, "Social and Ethical Interpretations of Principles of Mental Development."

Isaiah Again Brought Up.

Boston, April 28.—J. A. Isaia was again before Judge Blaisdell in the superior criminal court and arraigned on the first count of the indictment for embezzlement against him. He pleaded not guilty. Bonds were required in the sum of \$10,000, which were furnished and accepted, the same sureties being offered as on Friday last.

A Young Scapgrace.

Boston, April 28.—James Ferman, 19 years of age, with many aliases as he has seven years, was rearrested upon the completion of a 32 months' sentence in the Dedham jail and handed over to an officer from Pontiac, Mich., where he is wanted for larceny from Henry B. Bird of that city.

Distinguished Incorporators, These.

Albany, April 28.—The Bowers Mission and Young Men's Home of New York city was incorporated with the secretary of state today. The incorporators include Amelia E. Barr, E. Fay Mills, T. De Witt Talmage, Henry Edwards Rowland, R. S. MacArthur, Sarah I. Bird, J. Wilbur Chapman and Stephen Merritt.

Death of a Prince of Baden.

Carlsruhe, April 28.—Prince Louis William August of Baden, brother of the Grand Duke of Baden, died at 6 o'clock this morning. He was born here in 1829, was a general of Prussian infantry and president of the first chamber of the grand duchy of Baden. He was married in 1863 to the Duchess of Leuchtenberg.

To Keep Out Our Horses.

Washington, April 28.—The authorities of Bremen have decided that hereafter all horses entering that port shall be examined by a veterinarian, whose fee of 8 cents per horse must be paid by consignee.

Admiral Meade Improving.

Washington, April 28.—Admiral Meade is somewhat better, his physician reporting that he is improving as fast as can be expected.

## THE GRANT MEMORIAL

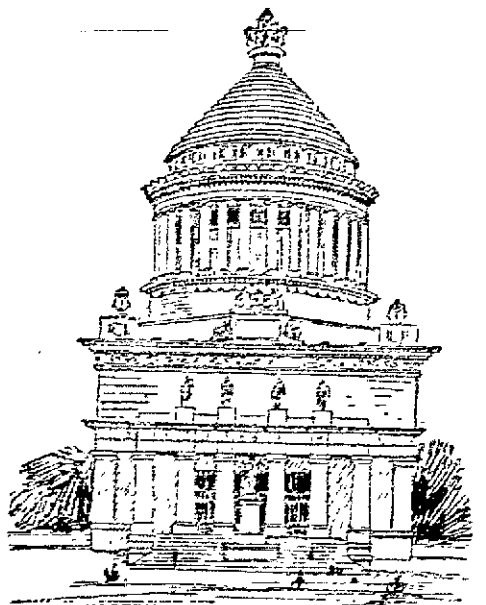
The Tomb of the Nation's Hero Formally Dedicated.

IT WAS A MOST IMPOSING PAGEANT.

Witnessed by Tens of Thousands of Interested Spectators—Great Land and Water Parades—McKinley's Glowing Tribute to Grant.

New York, April 28.—Never but once in the history of the world, and never before in the history of the United States, has such a tribute been paid to the noble dead as when, with wondrous pageant by land and sea, the nation dedicated the tomb that now holds the body of its hero, Ulysses S. Grant.

It was an occasion more of triumphant eulogy and national pride than of funeral rite; for in these 12 years since first the nation mourned for Grant the keenness of grief has worn away, and in its place there lives in the hearts of men that hero worship which found such tumultuous vent yesterday. The greatest of our citizens, our sol-



THE GRANT MONUMENT.

diers and our sailors stood side by side with men of fame from almost every nation of the earth and paid without regard to race or creed or party prejudice the last and long delayed honor of the living to the dead; while the greatest throng that ever filled the city of New York added its surging paens to the roar of belching guns and the tramp of marching soldiers. And in that throng there was no north and no south, for since the soldier-president had said "Let us have peace" the gray had blended with the blue.

The day dawned bright and clear, and there was no omen in the sky of the wind that in the afternoon well nigh ruined for a time the land parade. Before the presidential party left the city to take part in the dedication ceremonies the flag decked streets were black with people, who cheered vociferously as the great men drove by. When the tomb was reached, a strange sight met the eye.

All around the oval, in the center of which stood the gray monument to Grant, were what seemed to be black hillocks. This somber background was formed by the thousands of spectators who filled the wooden stands, built up from the ground on both sides of the tomb level with the steps which lead to its massive doors. To the south, where the loop around the oval met the Riverside drive, there were two solid, somber lines of humanity. On all four sides of the monument oval the stands were packed to overflowing, while facing these crowds there was the great mass of eager sightseers who had not been officially provided for.

Solemn Dedication Services.

The solemn service of dedication seemed to throw a strange hush over this vast throng. The president stood bareheaded in the wind that now was beginning to rise. He was heard distinctly by the 3,000 persons who stood directly in front of him. General Porter's oration in honor of the hero seemed to impress the crowd less than the sight of that pale faced, bareheaded president standing beside the widow of the dead general, ex-President Cleveland and the gray-headed statesmen and soldiers. It was their presence rather than their words that lent solemnity to the occasion.

And when it was all over, when Mayor Strong had formally accepted from the nation the trust of the tomb and when the president and his party disappeared in the luncheon tent a sigh of relief went up from the crowd, for at last the hero lay in the tomb befitting his renown and fittingly dedicated by a grateful nation.

While the land parade was waited for after the conclusion of the ceremonies, the sky became leaden, and the wind rose until it almost howled around the trees. The waters of the Hudson reflected the ashen hue of the sky, and the great white ships that floated on its bosom stood out in almost ominous relief. The dusty roadbed of the drive was whipped up until black coats became brown, and spectators forsook their unsheltered seats for the protection of the tomb pillars.

Then suddenly, under the cloud of dust from the south between the two black lines of people which seemed to meet in the perspective, came the reddening plumes of the soldiers. On they marched, an endless line of white and red and blue and gray. First passing on the west side of the monument oval and then returning on the north road under the monumental arch, passed the president in review, and then back again into the black background of humanity and the white clouds of dust.

Parade Reviewed by the President. Surrounded by his cabinet, his gen-

erals and his friends, President McKinley stood and reviewed the grandest military pageant ever seen in this city. There were regular soldiers, regular sailors, national guardsmen of the sea and land forces, Grand Army veterans, Confederate veterans and the striplings who in the future will fight as gallantly as their fathers did.

When the cheering was at its loudest and when the wind had somewhat died away, a touching scene was enacted which was seen by few. Silently Mrs. Grant stole away from the president's reviewing stand, where she had been watching the gallant troops go by, and, leaning on the arm of her son, Colonel Fred Grant, made her way to the tomb, followed only by the members of the Grant family. The bronze doors were swiftly opened, and the widow of the hero passed from the noise and windy chilliness of the outside world into the dim quiet of the tomb. For about 10 minutes she staid there, and then, with her face hidden in her hands, she left the scene which crowned her husband's victories.

Soon after this President McKinley went aboard the Dolphin amid the booming of guns and reviewed the great warships that lay in the shadow of the tomb. The dense crowds still staid in their seats and watched the end of the land parade. A brown hue now pervaded everything, and in the dusk soldiers, spectators, leafless trees and even the tomb itself looked strangely somber in their coverings of dust. Then, when the last company had passed out of sight of the white roadbed, the hundreds of thousands of spectators sought their homes.

McKinley's Tribute to Grant.

The following is the text of President McKinley's eloquent eulogy of General Grant:

Fellow Citizens—A great life, dedicated to the welfare of the nation, here finds its earthly coronation. Even if this day lacked the impressiveness of ceremony and the glow of pageantry, it would still be memorable, because it is the anniversary of the birth of one of the most famous and best beloved of American soldiers.

Architecture has paid high tribute to the leaders of mankind, but never was a memorial more fittingly bestowed or more gratefully accepted by a free people than the beautiful structure before which we are gathered.

In making the successful completion of this work we have as witnesses and participants representatives of all branches of our government, the resident officials of foreign nations, the governors of states and the sovereign people from every section of our common country, who join in this august tribute to the soldier and patriot of our nation.

At 12 years have passed since the heroic deed ended and the brave spirit of Grant, the nation's hero, took its flight. Lincoln and Stanton had preceded him, but of the mighty captains of the war and Sherman survived him, but have since joined him on the other shore. The great heroes of the civil strife on land and sea are no more. Grant is the only one of the great captains of the war who remains. He is the only one of the great captains of the war who remains. He is the only one of the great captains of the war who remains.

Faithful and fearless as a volunteer soldier, intrepid and invincible as a commander in chief of the armies of the Union, calm and confident as a president of a reunited and strengthened nation, which he had been instrumental in achieving, his life was a noble and heroic one. He was a man of the people, a man of the people, a man of the people.

Victorious in the work which under divine Providence he was called upon to do, clothed with almost limitless power, he was a man of the people, a man of the people, a man of the people.

The veteran leaders of the blue and the gray are no more. Grant is the only one of the great captains of the war who remains.

But the nation's greatest glory is not in the past, but in the future. It is in the future that we shall find the greatest glory of our nation.

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## BIG CONFLAGRATION.

The Burning of Vessels In Port at Newport News.

SEVERAL PERSONS WERE INJURED.

Damage of Over \$2,000,000 Was Done to the Shipping In the Harbor, Two Steamers and a German Ship Being Destroyed.

Newport News, Va., April 28.—Fire broke out in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company's pier No. 5, and before the flames were checked damage to the extent of \$2,000,000 had been done. Two of the company's immense piers were destroyed, three vessels burned to the water's edge, a tugboat entirely destroyed and eight persons burned, some of them seriously.

The flames were discovered in pier 5 and spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to make any headway against them. A fierce north wind fanned the flames furiously and swept them across the docks to pier 6, which was soon also burning furiously.

The British steamer Clintonia, which was loading with oil, tobacco and general merchandise at pier 5, was soon ablaze. Tugs pulled her out into the middle of the river, where she was burned to the water line.

The Norwegian steamship Solveig, which was loading grain at pier 5, next caught. The crew managed to escape by climbing down the hawvers to the pier.

Meanwhile the Chesapeake and Ohio tug Wanderer, which had caught fire, had burned to the water's edge. The German sailing ship J. D. Bischoff, taking on staves from the north side of pier 6, also caught, and she went to the bottom.

Crews Have Narrow Escapes.

The crew of this vessel had a very narrow escape from being cremated. The large grain elevator of the Chesapeake and Ohio company was saved.

The injured so far as known are as follows: Captain Forest of the tug Wanderer, slightly burned about the face and hands; John Diggs, mate of the Wanderer, badly burned about the head and arms; Captain Krite of the ship Bischoff, perhaps fatally burned, and the boatswain of the same vessel, who was terribly burned about the arms. There are vague rumors of many persons having lost their lives, but they cannot be traced to any reliable source.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company estimate their loss at about \$200,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

The total loss, including the three ships and their cargoes, the tug Wanderer and the merchandise on the piers, will probably reach \$2,000,000.

The steamship Clintonia was owned by Robinson & Sons, North Shields; the Solveig by C. M. Michelson & Sons, Bergen, and the J. D. Bischoff by J. J. Bischoff, Bremen.

HORRIBLE TALE FROM THE SEA.

Survivors From a French Vessel Are Forced to Practice Cannibalism.

St. Johns, N. F., April 28.—The French fishing vessel Vaillant, Captain Pierre, bound from St. Malo for Miquelon, struck an iceberg on the Grand Banks on the 16th inst., and almost immediately foundered. She had 73 fishermen on board, and all took to the boats. Only one of these has thus far been heard from.

When she left the vessel, her complement was seven men. Three of them perished from exposure and hunger. The bodies of the first two were thrown overboard, but the survivors, in their desperation, were driven to cannibalism and ate the third. The boat was picked up by the schooner Victor Eugene, which arrived at St. Pierre yesterday. The survivors are in a shocking condition and so badly frostbitten that their arms must be amputated.

To Try For America's Cup.

London, April 28.—A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Belfast says that it is believed that a yacht is about to be built in Ireland to compete, not only for the Queen's cup, but for the America's cup. The yacht is to be built by a syndicate, including Mr. Gustav W. Wolff, member of parliament for East Belfast and a member of the Belfast shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff; the Marquis of Dufferin, the Marquis of Londonderry and Major Sharnham Crawford. The new racer will fly the flag of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, of which the Marquis of Dufferin is commodore.

The Newport Has a Successful Trip.

Bath, Me., April 28.—The new gunboat Newport, which left the Bath for works for a preliminary run off the Maine coast to demonstrate the working of her engines, returned to the shipyard at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. She had had a successful and smooth run over a course one mile off Southport and down to Portland harbor. Captain Walter Howell was in command of the gunboat, and General John S. Hyde was on board for the builders.

Extradited Burglars Convicted.

Boston, April 28.—Frederick Whitney and Frederick Kenney, two young men extradited from New York on the charge of having stolen jewelry from Caro's store in the Century building, on Washington street, about two months ago, were convicted by a jury in the superior criminal court.

Tried to Brain His Brother.

Lewiston, Me., April 28.—James Hayes, aged 24, in a fit of insanity, seized his baby brother and would have beaten his brains out on the floor but for the arrival of a member of the family. The child's injuries are serious. Hayes is in the police station.

NICHOLAS AND FRANCIS JOSEPH

The Emperors of Russia and Austria Meet at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austro-Hungary has conferred high decorations upon several of the Russian grand dukes and ministers of state. He has appointed the Grand Duke Nicholas honorary commander of a Hungarian regiment.

Last evening the czar received Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, who had previously conferred with Count Muraviev, the Russian foreign minister, and M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance. Later his majesty entertained Emperor Francis Joseph, Count Goluchowski, Count Muraviev and M. de Witte, together with the foreign ambassadors, at a banquet in the winter palace. Two hundred and twenty-three guests were present. The two emperors occupied the central positions at the table, which was arranged in the form of a horseshoe, and toasted each other amid great enthusiasm. The floral display was very elaborate, and the magnificent plate of the Russian imperial household was used for the service.

The czar, in toasting the Emperor Francis Joseph, said:

"We are greatly rejoiced at the presence of your majesty among us. I feel impelled to thank you for this fresh proof of the sincere friendship which unites us. Our friendship is strengthened by the community of our views and principles, which aim to assure to our people all the benefits of peace. Your majesty is aware of the warm sentiments I entertain for you and of the very special value I place upon the complete solidarity between us in pursuit of this great aim. I drink to the health of your majesty, the health of the empress and of the whole imperial family."

The Emperor Francis Joseph, replying to the czar, said in part:

"I am deeply touched by this hearty and warm greeting and by the many attentions we have received since we crossed the border of your state. I shall always consider myself happy in being able to count upon your support; and, with a firm conviction that the success of our joint efforts is assured, I drink to the health of your majesty and the imperial family."

HAWAIIAN RECIPROCITY.

Claus Spreckels Says That the Benefits Are Not Equally Enjoyed.

San Francisco, April 28.—Claus Spreckels has every reason to believe, he says in an interview, that the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty will be abrogated. He says:

"I claim, and existing facts will bear me out fully, that the treaty in force between this country and Hawaii is reciprocal in name only, and that all the advantages arising under it are enjoyed by Hawaii, or rather the foreigners residing there."

"At the present time the balance between the United States and Hawaii is \$3,000,000 per annum, and no effort is made by the Hawaiian government to encourage more trading with the United States. On the contrary, everything that is done tends to the encouragement of trade with other countries—notably Canada, Germany and England."

"They have even withdrawn the subsidy formerly paid to the Ocean Steamship company, an American line which has done more to develop the islands than any other transportation company. The statement that the American shipping engaged in this traffic has a valuation of \$18,000,000 is untrue. The custom house records show that the value of all vessels carrying between this port and Hawaii will not exceed \$2,000,000."

"If we continue the treaty, it will be equivalent to putting at least \$15,000,000 annually into the pockets of a number of German and English sugar producers and the colonies they employ instead of keeping this vast amount of money in this country to be distributed among our farmers and the people employed in our sugar plantations, factories and refineries."

Ashore During a Storm.

Toronto, April 28.—During a storm on the lake five vessels at the eastern end of Lake Ontario went aground or ashore, all loaded heavily with grain, and soon after another went ashore. The mammoth steel steamer Rosedale was driven ashore in the narrows of the St. Lawrence just below Clayton. Four barges loaded with 100,000 bushels of grain from Kingston for Montreal ran ashore at Johnston's light, and one sank in 100 feet of water. The others are aground and half filled with water. The steel steamer Bannockburn, laden with 60,000 bushels of corn, ran on the rocks near Snake Island light, about nine miles from Kingston.

Murderer's Father Visits Him.

Dover, N. H., April 28.—Michael Kelley, father of Joseph E. Kelley, has arrived from Amesbury and visited the self-confessed murderer in the Dover jail. He was accompanied by another son, P. M. Kelley. The meeting between father and son was particularly affecting, although little or no reference was made to the awful deed. The father inquired if counsel had been retained, and Joe replied that he had conferred with James H. Elderly of Somersworth. Kelley has recovered his appetite and sleeps well.

Strike Amicably Adjusted.

Manchester, N. H., April 28.—Fifty striking sorters at the Manchester mills returned to their places in the mills, the strike having been amicably adjusted.

Gold Seekers In Peru.

Lima, April 28.—Seven experienced American gold miners, who have just arrived here from San Francisco, will start at once for the gold mines of Carabaya, in the department of Puno.











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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Probably fair, slowly rising temperature.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the reading of the thermometer at Middletown, today:  
7 a. m., 44°; 12 m., 50°; 3 p. m., 53°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.  
—April 28.—Festivities of the Society of St. Elizabeth at Assembly Rooms.  
—April 28.—Sowing the Wind, at Casino.  
—April 28.—Concertum Social, at First Baptist Church.  
—April 28, May 1.—Kate Greenaway concert, for benefit of Christ Church Sunday School, at Assembly Rooms.  
—May 2.—H. Henry's Minstrels, at Casino.  
—May 4.—Tavern and party and dance under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.  
—May 18.—John Kendrick Barnes at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart" Circle of King's Daughters.  
—May 27.—"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1897.

Justice Field, who has been on the bench of the U. S. Supreme Court for nearly twenty-four years, announces that he is about to retire. It is an open secret that he has remained on the bench for several years for no other reason than personal dislike for President Cleveland, who he was determined should not have the privilege of naming his successor.

Snow fell throughout Northern New York, yesterday. In Malone it reached a depth of eight inches and there was fairly good sleighing. In the Catskills snow fell during the day. Fruit growers in the Hudson Valley were seriously alarmed at the prospect of a freeze, but the weather moderated and so far as is known no damage was done to it, of any kind.

The tariff bill as doctored by the Republican members of the Finance Committee cannot be reported to the Senate in less than two weeks. The Democratic members of the committee insist on their right to examine the measure in detail and will employ experts to go through the bill and point out just what the effect of the proposed changes in duties will be. They say that in no other way can they do their duty to the country and save it from the ruinous effects of hasty and ill-considered legislation.

King George, of Greece, and his advisers were undoubtedly forced into war with Turkey by the agitation of jingoes who made the Greek people believe that Turkey's overwhelming numerical strength would cut no figure when face to face with Greek valor. The inevitable has come to pass sooner than was expected, and now many Greeks want to save their wounded national pride by depositing King George, and making him a scapegoat for the defeats Greece's army has sustained. Republics evidently have not a monopoly of ingratitude.

The opinion prevails among brewers and wholesale liquor dealers that the Ramey law amendments will fail to increase the revenue from liquor taxes, which was the chief purpose sought in their enactment. Many saloon keepers who paid the tax this year, found that it was so heavy that it left no margin for profit and will discontinue business, as will also many keepers of "take" hotels. Some revenue will of course be derived from clubs, but most of the so-called clubs were organized simply to evade the tax and the amended law will drive them out of existence.

Funeral of Floyd C. Tutthill.

The funeral of Floyd C. Tutthill, whose body arrived here from California Sunday night, was held from the residence of his brother, R. S. Tutthill, in Unionville, at 1:30 yesterday afternoon and at the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. Morcy preached the funeral sermon.

The pall bearers were J. B. Kimber, Isaac E. Toland, Joseph McCoy, C. N. Hamford, Annot Hemenover and Wm. Culverwell.

"My husband had two cancers taken from his face and another was coming on his hip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Purifiers and it disappeared. He is completely well." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, La. Co., N. Y.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

QUIETER TIMES IN ATHENS.

The Address of Opposition Deputies Ailays Popular Excitement.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, April 28.—The opposition deputies have issued an address to the people urging calmness and saying that anyone disturbing order is an ally of the Turks. Special trains have been provided to carry deputies to the extraordinary assembly. The French minister has telegraphed for the French warship to return to the Piræus. Merchants will organize as protective guards and a patrol will be placed on the Bourse and telegraph offices.

LATER.  
The address issued by the opposition deputies has had a calming effect on the people. There is little probability now of a dynamite crisis. The King has not recalled the Crown Prince Constantine from the head of the army.  
The Greek troops in Epirus have been obliged to retire to Kipros.

GREAT FLOOD IN OKLAHOMA.

Great Loss of Life and Property Reported in the Cottonwood Valley.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

St. Louis, April 28.—A dispatch from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says that a mighty wave of water, six feet high and a mile wide swept down the Cottonwood Valley, early this morning, and struck Guthrie. Every boat and bridge was swept away. Nine people were seen washed from trees or houses and drowned in the mad flood. Estimates of the total loss of life vary from 30 to 100.

To add to the calamity the water works' reservoir burst and the pipes were carried away. Railroad traffic is almost entirely interrupted and West Guthrie is entirely submerged and the river there is nearly two miles wide. Despatches from Perry, Okla., reports Cimarron River one to three miles wide and much damage done.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN A FIRE.

Two Women Suffocated and Two Children Killed by Being Thrown From a Window  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, April 28.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire on Third avenue, Brooklyn, this morning.—Mrs. Celia Barnett and two children and Mrs. John Newell. Before Mrs. Barnett was overcome she managed to throw the children out of the window and they died from the effects of the fall.

SHOT WHILE ENTERING A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 28.—Charles Laird, aged twenty-eight, was shot dead by Newton Johnson, in Fulton, early this morning. Laird who was somewhat intoxicated broke a pane of glass in Johnson's house and tried to climb in. Johnson was awakened and fired with fatal results.

BURNED TO DEATH.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 28.—John Stahlacker, a linenman, was burned to death, early this morning, in a fire in the fourth story of the Golden Block in Seneca Falls.

ANOTHER TURKISH VICTORY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—An official Salonica dispatch says that in an engagement at Losakia, the Greeks were compelled to retreat with a loss of 400 and many wounded.

LESS FEAR OF THE GREEK FLEET.

SALONICA, April 28.—People are becoming calmer and apprehension of an attack on the part of the Greek fleet, is dying away.

POWERS PREPARING TO MEDIATE.

PARIS, April 28.—It is semi-officially announced that the six great powers are engaged in steps looking to mediation between Greece and Turkey.

KENTUCKY'S REPUBLICAN SENATOR.

FRANKFORT, April 28.—Deboe, the Republican candidate, has been elected U. S. Senator for Kentucky.

When bilious or constipated a Cascara, easily cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle.

**BABY HUMORS**  
Instant relief for skin-irritated babies and rest for the mothers in a warm bath with Cascara Soap, and a single application of Cascara Ointment; the great skin cure. The only speedy and economical treatment for itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimpled humors of the skin, scalp, and blood.

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## Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They are given the confidence of the people; he given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sale in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all the diseases that have been named—salt rheum and rheumatism, cured; eczema, neuralgia and all the diseases of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier  
Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

An O. and W. Train Goes Into the East Branch at Fish's Eddy—Fourteen Coal Cars Go Down.

The O. and W. had a bad wreck, last night, which was even more serious than the one on the Erie. It occurred at Fish's Eddy and fourteen coal cars lie at the bottom of the East Branch, the bridge having given way under them.

It is said train 37 made up entirely of coal cars, broke in two and ran together on the bridge and the shock caused the middle pier to give way, and the cars on the rails went down and others piled in upon them until fourteen were heaped together. Fortunately no one was on the cars that went down.

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock, this morning, and the milk train was sent to this city with the intention of running it over the Erie to Binghamton and thence to Sidney, but the Erie's wreck prevented that and it was sent back to Cornwall and over the West Shore and D. and H. to Sidney.

Passengers and baggage will be transferred at Fish's Eddy until a temporary structure can be erected, which will require two or three days.  
The bridge is the one on which the accident occurred a number of years ago when four men lost their lives, three having been burned to death in the caboose which was set on fire after tumbling on the ice in the stream.

A FINE PEACH ORCHARD.

On N. B. Sinclair's Farm Near Bloomingburgh—Eleven Thousand Trees Loaded With Buds and Blossoms—Not Injured by Recent Frosts and Cold Weather—Prospects of a Big Crop.

N. B. Sinclair, who owns the Andrew Mills farm on the turnpike, half a mile east of Bloomingburgh, which he has largely devoted to peach culture, was in this city, to-day, and speaking of the prospects of the crop said:

"I have seventy acres, which I set out with peach trees six years ago. There are 11,000 trees, all healthy and in fine condition and loaded with buds and blossoms. No injury was done the buds by last week's freeze and I am sure they escaped injury, yesterday, for I kept careful watch of the thermometer and at no time did it fall below 40°."

"Two years ago, when the trees first came into bearing, my crop was about 4,000 baskets, and most of it was sold to buyers who came to the farm. This year, if no harm befalls, the yield ought to be 11,000 or 12,000 baskets."

"The trees are of the finest and most popular varieties,—Early and Late Crawford, Mixons, Keystone, etc."

A gentleman who is well informed concerning peach culture says that Mr. Sinclair's estimate of the yield of his orchard is altogether too conservative, for six-year-old trees ought to yield much more than a basket to a tree and he says that under favorable conditions the crop ought to be close on to 30,000 bushels.

To Be Married To-night.

Michael J. Dougherty, formerly of this city, now a resident of New York, will be married in that city, at 7 o'clock, this evening, to Miss Elizabeth Blake.

He is a member of McQuoid Engine Co. and is the seventh member of the company to be married in three months.

Pew Renting at First Congregational Church.

The trustees of the First Congregational Church will be at the church to-morrow evening from 7 to 8 o'clock for the purpose of making pew rentals for the ensuing year.

## READY TO WEAR.

Ladies' Cloth Suits at \$10, \$12, \$15.00 and up to \$22.50 Separate Skirts at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and up to \$9.50. Cycle Suits and Separate Skirts.

Shirt Waists from 50c to \$2.50. We make alterations without charge.

Special attractions now being offered in our Dress Goods stock Parasols and Sun Umbrellas now ready.

**CARSON & TOWNER,**  
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.



**GREAT CLOTHING SALE!**

We are offering special prices on Suits for men from \$4.50 up; also Extra Pantaloon and Boys' and Children's Suits at low prices. We will place on sale to-morrow (Friday), the finest line of Children's Blouse Suits in the city—something new and elegant. Underwear, Bicycle Hose and Bicycle Gloves. Gloves, dress and working, full stock. Fancy and Dress Shirts. We have something nice for bicyclists' use, also full stock of Belts.

**MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!**

Is still rushed with orders. We carry a large stock of Suits, Overcoats and Trousers to select from. We carry the stock in Hats and Caps.

**JOHN E. ADAMS,**  
Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

**SHIRT WAISTS, 100 STYLES**

**All the Latest Effects**  
**22c Upwards.**

Organdies, Dimities, Satin Check Fancies—a special lot, 2,000 yards, 7½c per yd., in many colors worth double.

**DRESS GOODS—100 New Varieties**

25 kinds at \$1.69 per dress.  
50 kinds at \$2.29 per dress.  
50 kinds at \$2.89 per dress.  
25 kinds at \$4.89 per dress.

—Goods of real merit—25 kinds of Fancy Silks for waists and dress garniture. Laces and Gimps in endless variety.

—Special Table Linens at 25c, worth 38c

—Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases.

—100 White Quilts at 69c—special.

—Lace Curtains, Chenille Portieres.

—Window Shades.

**H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,**

No. 39 North Street.

**BICYCLE SHOES.**

**"The Hub" Shoe Store,**

13 West Main Street.

Men's Bicycle Shoes \$1.50.

Men's Calf Bicycle Shoes \$2.

None better for wear, ease and comfort at any price.

A large assortment of Ladies' Dark Tan Oxford Ties at lowest prices. Call and see them.

**J. D. HORTON, AGT.,**

No. 27 West Main Street.

**For Sale!**

**or To Exchange.**

A number of Good Farms of various sizes and values.

**FOR SALE.**

\$750 for a Small House and Lot on Washington street, between Academy and Sprague streets.

**A. V. BOAK,**

Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

**WE ARE RIGHT IN IT NOW.**

**Our Millinery Department is in Full Bloom**

Store is full of seasonable goods. We carry more stock than all of the stores put together and positively sell more than all put together. We have now in our Trimming Department six first-class milliners, and can turn out orders at short notice. Remember we have four stores, hence buy in large quantities, and certainly sell as low as honest goods can be sold.

Come to the reliable store of

**L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.**

Capes, Ladies' and Children's Jackets in Large Quantities.

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## YOUR PRESENT NEEDS

or your future ones of Hammocks, Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods and Bamboo Porch Screens we are ready to supply at once. Stock is waiting for you at right prices, too.

Framed Pictures, water colors, etchings and engravings. They will fill many a vacant space and cost you but little.

Parisian Shopping Bag—the novelty in a variety of colors.

**Hanford & Horton,**  
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

**FOR MEN AND BOYS.**

Spring wear of all kinds—Best quality, lowest prices.

Men's clay diagonal cutaway suits, all wool, \$8 to \$10. Men's sack suits, in fine worsteds and chevrons, \$5 to \$10. Men's Trousers from \$1.50 to \$5. Men's top coats \$8 and \$10. Boys' two-piece suits, 6 to 15, 99c to \$7.

**HATS AND CAPS.**

Men's Derbies—A large assortment, qualities not surpassed anywhere. The styles in black, brown and Havana. Men's Alpines, black, brown and pearl. Men's and Boys' Bicycle and Golf Caps upward from 25c.

Custom Department—Suits made to order at popular prices.

**GEO. W. YOUNG.**

**Shirt Sale.**

**Neckwear Sale.**

**Underwear Sale.**

See our window for some unusual bargains.

39c.

Men's Colored Shirts, laundered, new designs, same as we sold at 50c. We have bought a large lot and expect to sell every man in this vicinity a shirt. They are well made, full 36 inches long, with pocket. Allow for laundering and the shirt stands you 27c.

15c.

Men's Neckwear, all silk. Compare them with what you are paying more for at other stores.

25c.

Puff Scarfs, formerly 50c.

25c.

Men's Jersey Rib Summer Underwear, pearl buttons, silk faced. This line is a rare bargain and can't be replaced. We would advise you to call before they are all sold. We are saving you 25c on this underwear.

25c.

We make Clothing also.

**Morris B. Wolf,**

One Price, 10 North St.



C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

# THE ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESS BICYCLE

is a hummer—25 sold already. Every rider delighted. They say it is the lightest running wheel in the market, retailed at wholesale prices, and fully warranted by ourselves.

The \$100 grade for \$65 00  
The 75 grade for 50 00  
The 60 grade for 42 50  
Have you seen our \$17.50 Tapestry Parlor Suit?

Our Carpet Department is the talk of the city. They don't see how we do it at the price. It is just fun to sell goods at OUR prices, but there is a cloud in the sky. It is small, but it will increase, prices will advance. Already we have been notified by the factories. "A word to the wise, etc."

C. Emmet Crawford's,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

## HUYLER'S FINE BONBONS AND CHOCOLATES—FRESH EVERY WEEK.

We are pleased to announce that we have accepted the agency in this section for Huyler's Fine Bonbons and Chocolates. The excellence and well-known superiority of Huyler's Candies have induced us to carry these goods—the finest, purest, most wholesome and attractive candies obtainable. Their reputation is too well established to require further assurance from us on this line.

Having arranged for weekly shipments, our stock will always be found well assorted and absolutely fresh and reliable at all times. We invite your patronage. Huyler's Finest Candies 80 cents per pound.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

Rock Island Florida "Sheep's Wool" Carriage Sponges. The softest, toughest and very best carriage sponges that grow. Of course they cost more than the ordinary, harsh fragile sponges, but they are cheap considering quality, and always satisfactory. We have the cheap ones too, from 15 cents up.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

## EGG MAKERS.

### Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.  
They are pure.  
They are cheap.

### Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,  
Meat Scrap,  
Bone Meal,  
Ground Bone,  
Ground Oyster Shells.

## Houston Bros., General Agents

## FOR SALE.

A large plot of land owned by R. W. Clemons, lying on the east side of Highland avenue, between B. F. Low's, Esq., and Nelson Knapp's. This ground is in an excellent location and has all the street improvements, fine elevation, splendid view overlooking the city. The land will be sold in one plot or in lots of 60x300 feet to suit purchasers.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,  
25 North St., Lipfield Building

## DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1897.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Girl wanted.  
—Room mate wanted.  
—First-class cafe for sale.  
—Trimmed hats \$1.25 up at Economy Store. See adv.  
—Shirt, neckwear and underwear sale at Morris B. Wolf's.  
—Shirt waists 22 cents up at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.  
—Hop at Columbia Park, Thursday evening.  
—Trimmed hats \$3.75 at Mrs. Bush's.  
—Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers.  
—Lydia Pinkham's woman's friend.  
—Doan's Kidney Pills. See Middletown citizens' testimonials.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Society of St. Elizabeth dance tonight, at the Assembly Rooms.  
—"Sowing the Wind," at the Casino, Thursday evening.  
—There will be a wedding on East Main street, to-morrow evening.  
—Workmen began this morning laying the tile in the vestibule of the new Erie depot.  
—The prices of seats for H. Henry's Minstrels are 25, 35 and 50 cents. Secure your seats early.  
—The third annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth will be held at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.  
—"Parkins" orchestra gives one of its pleasant dances at Columbia Park, Thursday evening. Ladies are invited free.  
—Five special trains containing militiamen returning from New York, passed over the Erie up to 1 p. m. Each train contained about ten coaches.  
—The combination gas and electric light fixtures being put in the new depot are a novelty in Middletown. They are of ebony bronze and of a tasteful design.  
—"The Gazette" says that a cat at Carpenter's Point gave birth a week ago to three kittens with only rudimentary tails, each of which has forepaw turned in like a turtle's foot.  
—The eight-year-old daughter of Edward Smith, of Lackawanna, was burned to death Friday. Her clothes caught fire from the forge in a blacksmith shop near which she was playing.  
—Three tramps were arrested in Poughkeepsie, Monday night, charged with a nameless assault on two boys whom they had persuaded to accompany them to an old barn.  
—"Sowing the Wind" which will be the attraction at the Casino, Thursday evening, needs no recommendation as it is a well known attraction, and will undoubtedly draw a crowded house.  
—A Poughkeepsie fruit grower who examined the buds on his cherry trees, Sunday, found that they were practically all blasted. It is feared that this is true of the whole Hudson Valley cherry crop.  
—The New Jersey Fish Commissioners have put about 50,000,000 smelt fry this season. On Monday 12,000,000 were placed in the Delaware at Port Jervis. About 5,000,000 have been placed in Greenwood Lake.  
—It will please and interest everybody to hear for themselves what children from six to thirteen years old can do in vocal music after patient training. Six-year-old tots carry independent parts at the Kate Greenwood concert.  
—Don't forget the card party and dance at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, May 6, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital. Tickets only \$1 per couple, including refreshments. An enjoyable evening promised.

### PERSONAL.

—Miss Alice Adams left town, this morning, for a month's visit at East Litchfield, Conn.  
—Luke Radigan, an attendant at the State Hospital, has gone to New York for a few days' visit.  
—Mrs. John McGill, who has been spending three weeks with her parents in Cohoes, has returned to this city.  
—Miss Alma Seaman and Miss Linda Dickerson, of No. 93 Lander street, are visiting friends in Middletown.—*Newburgh Journal.*  
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mapes will leave this village, on Friday evening, for Middletown, where they will make their home in the future.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*  
—Frank Wood, a member of the 20th Separate Co., of Binghamton, stopped off on his way home from the Grant parade to visit some of his friends in McQuoid Engine Co.

### OBITUARY.

**Susan Westbrook Rogers.**  
Mrs. Susan Westbrook, wife of Stephen H. Rogers, died at her home in Butte City, Mont., April 14th. She was about sixty-five years old.  
She was a native of Sussex county and a member of the Westbrook family that has such a large representation in Sussex and Orange counties.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers went to Montana from Port Jervis sixteen years ago. They were east last summer and visited among their friends for some time.  
She is survived by her husband and two children, a son and daughter.

### Henry McBride.

Henry McBride, a prominent, well-to-do and generally respected farmer of the town of Greenville, died at his home there, Monday afternoon, at the advanced age of eighty years.  
Mr. McBride is survived by three sons: DeWitt, at home; John, of this city, and Emmet J., of Wawayanda, and by a daughter, Rosetta, at home; also by several brothers.  
Mr. McBride was a very industrious man and accumulated a competence.  
Funeral Thursday; interment in Holbert's Cemetery.

## A NIGHT OF EXCITEMENT.

### THE YORK FAMILY AT NEW HAMPTON HAVE AN UNDESIRABLE GUEST

**Their House Set on Fire by an Old Woman on Whom They Had Taken Pity and Given Shelter—The Woman Arrested and Brought to This City—Apparently Insane—Her Strange Story.**  
Mrs. James York and daughter, Sarah, of New Hampton, walked into town, this morning, and reported that their house, which is located near the depot, had been set on fire last night by an old woman whom they had given shelter and that they narrowly escaped incineration. Later Walter Wright and Constable Ferguson drove into town with the old woman in custody.  
Messrs. Wright and Ferguson were looking for Poormaster Skinner, of Wawayanda, with the object of placing the woman in his care, believing her to be insane. Mr. Skinner is the manager of the sewing machine office, corner of West Main and William streets, and resides at State Hill. He drives home at night and back in the morning. While awaiting his arrival an Argus reporter had an opportunity to interview Mrs. York and her daughter, Sarah, at Mr. Skinner's store. They told in substance the following story:

#### GAVE AN OLD WOMAN SHELTER.

The old woman got off train 21, yesterday, and came to their house. She said she was tired and would like to lie down and rest. Mrs. York offered to take her up stairs to bed, but she declined saying she would lie down on the lounge. She did so and slept until 6 o'clock, when Mr. York, who is employed in the paper mill at Milo, came home to supper. She asked Mrs. York if it was her husband—and when told he was said: "I don't like men; I'm afraid of them." Mrs. York assured her that he would not harm her and she became reassured.

Mr. York returned to the mill intending to work all night and the old woman, although invited to go up stairs to bed, insisted on lying on the couch.

Mrs. York, her daughter Sarah and the three boys went up stairs and after a consultation decided there was something wrong about the old woman and became frightened. They locked the door and then barricaded it with the furniture, loaded the revolver which they always keep in the house and then retired to sleep.

#### AN EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY FIRE.

At 12:45 o'clock they were awakened by a noise that seemed to be an explosion of some kind. Rushing to the window Mrs. York saw a light and then smelled smoke. In attempting to unlock the door the key was broken off and they were imprisoned with a fire burning beneath them. The oldest boy suggested firing off the revolver to alarm the neighbors, but a happy thought struck Mrs. York. She threw a mattress out of the window and back the eldest boy jumped out and alarm the neighbors. The boy jumped but missed the mattress and went rolling over the ground.

#### NEIGHBORS ALARMED.

"I declare," said Mrs. York, "I thought the boy's neck was broken, but he jumped up and assured me he was all right and he then ran to Walter Wright's, the nearest neighbor, while I fired off the whole six chambers of the revolver."

Mr. Wright very promptly answered the summons and burst open the doors and put out the fire with a few pails of water, after which he liberated the imprisoned family up stairs.

The old woman wasn't to be seen but later was found across the road collecting her traps together. She soon disappeared, however, but Mr. Wright and the constable started in pursuit in a wagon and overtook her about midway between Denton and Middletown.

#### KEROSENE IN THE STOVE.

Mrs. York says the woman carried a small oil stove and said she carried a bottle of kerosene. She accounts for the explosion on the theory that the old woman poured kerosene in the stove and then ignited it. The flames set fire to the mantle and a box of wood. The only property destroyed was a cape, a boy's hat and a chair.

Mrs. York says the woman told her she carried a revolver and after the fire was put out said if she could find it she would shoot the man who put out the flames. She says the woman had opened a window through which she made her exit.

She says the woman told her she had a son, a handsome man, who was following her up to get her money.

#### THE OLD WOMAN'S STORY.

The woman was taken to the Holding House parlor to await the arrival of Mr. Skinner when she was interviewed by an Argus reporter.

She said her name was Mrs. Clark and her home is at Lafayette, Ind. She also said she is a widow and has seven children, two sons, whose whereabouts she doesn't know, and five daughters, all of whom are nuns.

Last fall she went to Boston to visit her sister, the wife of Capt. Robinson, whom she had not met in forty years. She is now on her way home. Her sister gave her some money—all she could afford for they are poor. She paid her fare to New York where she thought to earn money to help her along on her way and tried her hand at rag sorting, but she only earned \$1.50 in a week and didn't like the women she was compelled to associate with, and getting materials, she prepared a liniment and some hair dye and concluded to go into the country to sell these goods, paying her fare from station to station.

She arrived in Goshen, Thursday, and went into the country peddling. Yesterday she arrived at New Hampton and felt that she must have sleep and rest and went to the nearest house. She was aroused in the night by the screams of the people up stairs and found the house was on fire.

day she arrived at New Hampton and felt that she must have sleep and rest and went to the nearest house. She was aroused in the night by the screams of the people up stairs and found the house was on fire.

#### LOST ALL HER MONEY.

There was a pane of glass out of the window and through this space she threw some of her things and gathering the rest in her dress skirt she broke open the front door and went out and met Mrs. York's boy on the steps. After gathering up her traps she discovered that her pocketbook containing all her money except some small change was gone.

Mrs. Clark says now that her money is gone she would like help to get to Erie where she has friends.

Mrs. Clark is all of sixty years old. Although she wears plenty of clothing, it is well worn and soiled. There is an attempt at neatness in the arrangement of her clothing.

#### TALKED RATIONALLY.

While she was telling the above story with much more that is of no importance, there was nothing in her manner or appearance that would indicate insanity. She said in the beginning of her story that she and her brothers and sisters were kept under and did not receive many advantages, and many might think them silly or weakminded, and probably they were not as smart as others, "but," said she, "I am not a fool, nor am I crazy, as these people try to make me out to be."

#### EVIDENCES OF INSANITY.

Near the close of the interview Mrs. Clark gave the first evidence that her mind was unbalanced. She told the reporter in a whisper that there was some one following her to take her life to keep her out of her money, and then the expression of her eyes, which had before been mild and gentle, like any old lady's, changed. She confidently informed the reporter that her husband had deposited a sum of money in bank and they were trying to keep her out of it. It was money, she added, that her husband and his uncle "had received for some goods which they didn't pay for." She also said she owned property in Lafayette.

Poormaster Skinner failing to put in an appearance, Constable Ferguson tried to get Recorder Barnes and Justice Wiggins to dispose of his charge, but they declined to undertake to perform the duty that clearly belonged to a Wawayanda justice, and old Mrs. Clark was again loaded into the wagon with her multitudinous belongings, and taken back to Wawayanda. She begged the man not to harm her or send her to the penitentiary.

What disposition of the case was made we have not yet learned.

### THE DOG TEAM BOLTED.

#### An Amusing Incident Seen on James Street.

A team of "yaller" dogs driven to an improvised cart by a small boy on James street, yesterday evening, manifested all the equine symptoms of trolley fright, to the no little amusement of beholders. They went through all the antics which horses do when trolley scared, rearing and plunging, and finally bolting to the sidewalk. Twice they did this, a second car followed the first in quick succession. In each instance the trolleyman brought his car to a halt, as he would have done had horses been rearing and plunging, as were this team of dogs, something which made the situation all the more interesting to onlookers. Having nothing more to frighten their visions, the dogs trotted on their way as if nothing had happened. "Free and untrammelled," either of these dogs would have been no more frightened by "trolley" than by cart and horse. Shackled as they were, they were as demoralized as a pair of desert steeds freshly broken.

#### Homing the Cows on "Wheel."

The bicycle is altogether manifest here in Middletown, as it is in all populous communities, but when you go "way out in the farming regions," and meet with boys of ten to twelve years riding the "byke," bringing the cows home from pasture, then you may well know how completely that witchery in locomotion has taken possession.

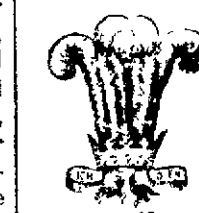
#### Port Jervis Bank Stock Assessment Case Sent to a Referee.

Judge Barnard has denied the motion to dismiss the writ of certiorari granted on the application of R. Ed. Schofield for the review of an assessment of bank stock made by the Port Jervis trustees acting as a Board of Assessors. Frank Lybolt has been appointed referee to take testimony.

Experience proves the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood diseases, tones the stomach, builds up the nerves.

## The Sooner You Find Out the Better

That we are Headquarters in this city for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear. We save you the making. We show new gowns, the new style sleeve. Our Empire Gowns sell at sight. New Umbrella Drawers, muslin or cambric. Corset Covers from 15c to \$1.50 each. Infants' Long Dresses and Slips going out fast at our cut prices. If you can use any call quick—50c goods 29c, 75 cents to \$1 go at 49c, \$1.25 at 69c, slightly soiled; as good as new when laundered. New Ladies' Neckwear.



HER MAJESTY'S CORSET—Tailor-made women take notice—Leading modistes call Her Majesty's Corset the only one on which a waist can be perfectly fitted. A smooth fit is impossible on a corset that is weak in spots. Her Majesty's Corset is thoroughly made. Every steel is moulded to the body, making it perfectly firm, yet perfectly comfortable. Every pair warranted.

## WELLER & DEMEREST.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

**Moses Hawkins Awarded \$1,800 for Land at the Reservoir—Personal Notes—Return of the Elopers.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The commission composed of A. H. P. Seeger, W. H. Weston and Joseph M. Dickey, all of Newburgh, appointed to award damages to Moses Hawkins for lands taken for reservoir purposes, met at the corporation rooms in this village, yesterday, and decided that Mr. Hawkins was entitled to \$1,800.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Roemer, of White Plains, spent Sunday at Goshen with the parents of Mrs. Roemer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanner.

—Thomas Criley, of New York city, is visiting friends in Goshen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strack, Jr., arrived home, last night, from their wedding tour.

### A WRECK AT THE SUMMIT.

**An East Bound Freight Breaks in Three Parts—Twelve Cars Turned over and Six Others Damaged.**

An east bound freight train, J. E. Trainor, conductor, engine 876, broke in three parts coming down the grade at the Hogback, about 8 o'clock last night, and ran together again at the Summit with such force that eighteen cars were more or less wrecked, and all the tracks were completely blocked.

Twelve of the cars, which were loaded with oil, flour, hay and oats, were turned upon their sides and strewn about the tracks.

The Jersey City, Port Jervis and Greyhound wrecking crews were called out and first cleared the long switch and all trains were run around over this track. There was some delay to trains, last night, but this morning all trains were run on time.

The wrecked cars nearly all belonged to the middle section. Fortunately none of the brakemen were on this section and therefore no one was hurt.

—Milton Hood, residence New Jersey, an electrician out of work, who was stealing a ride on the train, had a foot very badly hurt. He was taken to Thrall Hospital. It was at first thought that amputation would be necessary, but this afternoon hopes of saving the foot are entertained.

### New Buildings for St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis.

The building fund for a new parochial residence and parish hall in connection with St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, now amounts to \$4,000 and it is thought it will amount to \$10,000 before the end of the year. The matter was considered at a meeting of parishioners, Monday evening, and it is probable that work on the buildings will commence next week. It is expected to spend about \$15,000.

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## WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

New Assistant Attorney General from Wyoming.

Judge Willis Van Devanter, who has been appointed assistant attorney-general by President McKinley, has been a resident of Cheyenne since 1881. The judge has been prominent in Wyoming politics of recent years, and has held many important public offices, including those of city attorney of this city, member of the territorial legislature,



WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.  
(Our New Assistant Attorney-General.)

member of the committee that compiled the territorial laws ten years ago and chief justice of the state supreme court. In 1889, when President Harrison appointed him chief justice of the territorial supreme court, Judge Van Devanter was about 30 years old, and the wisdom of the appointment was questioned on that account. He soon, however, established a wide reputation for fairness and sagacity in his decisions that brought his name to the attention of jurists outside of Wyoming, and when the territory became a state the people elected him chief justice by a large majority. He resigned the place a short time afterward to accept more lucrative employment in the practice of his profession. He has been associated with all the noted cases tried in the United States and supreme courts of the state during the past few years, and to-day he is one of the most noted lawyers west of the Mississippi river. In politics Judge Van Devanter has ever been the staunchest of republicans, and is one of the leaders of his party in the west. He was chairman of the state committee in the campaigns of 1892 and 1894, was a delegate to the St. Louis convention, and he is the representative of Wyoming on the national committee. He is a native of Indiana and was graduated from the De Pauw university and from the Cincinnati college of law. He is now 38 years old.

## CHARLEMAGNE TOWER.

New Minister to Austria Is a Scholar and a Millionaire.

Charlemagne Tower, who has been nominated by the president for the post of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, is one of Philadelphia's richest men. Mr. Tower is fond of historical research, and can well afford to indulge his favorite study. His parents left him a fortune of \$10,000,000, which he has used wisely. During the past ten years of his life Mr. Tower has spent almost all his time abroad—not as a traveler, but as a student. He has studied history in many of the great universities of the continent and has passed much of his time in Spain and France. He speaks all of the modern languages fluently. The newly-appointed Austrian minister has not studied history without a purpose. He is the author of several books in that line of literature, notably a life of Lafayette, which is considered a classic. Mr. Tower was educated in a military academy at New Haven, Conn., and afterward at Phillips Exeter, and took his degree at Harvard in 1872. He at once set out for Europe and lived in Germany, France, Spain, Denmark, Sweden and Russia, the Holy Land, Greece and Egypt. After an absence of four years he returned to his home in



CHARLEMAGNE TOWER.  
(New Minister to Austria-Hungary.)

Philadelphia, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1878. Mr. Tower later studied mining engineering and chemistry. He saw something of the west, and for a time was the president of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad. He is now a trustee of the Pennsylvania university, an officer of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and a member of several American scientific societies and academies. He is a cultured man, aged 45.

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Gen. Brooke was born in Pennsylvania July 21, 1833. He was mustered into the Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry April 20, 1861. Six months later he was made colonel of the Fifty-third Pennsylvania volunteers. Thereafter the story of his military career reads like a complete catalogue of the battles and campaigns fought by the Army of the Potomac, supplemented by a report on border warfare. He commanded his regiment in all the operations of 1862 and 1863, commencing with the advance from the defenses of Washington toward the Rappahannock, including the several days' battles before Richmond, the second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg campaigns. During the winter of 1863 and 1864 he was in command of the veteran volunteers' camp at Harrisburg, Pa., and returned to the field in the spring to take part in the Wilderness campaign. Among the important battles in which Gen. Brooke had an active part were the siege of Yorktown, Fair Oaks, second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Bank's Ford, Thoroughfare Gap, Falling Water, Auburn Mills, Bristol Station, Old Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, North Anna, Totopotomoy and Cold Harbor. He was wounded at Fair Oaks and at Gettysburg.

His command took many prisoners and pieces of artillery at Spotsylvania.



GEN. JOHN R. BROOKE.

(Commanding Department of the Missouri.)

During the daylight assault on Cold Harbor his command penetrated the enemy's works and he, at their head, fell so badly wounded that he had to be removed to the rear.

During these campaigns Col. Brooke had command of his brigade on many occasions and in the reconnaissance by Gen. Hancock from Harper's Ferry to Charlestown he commanded the advance, five regiments of infantry, three regiments of cavalry and two batteries of artillery. After the battle of Cold Harbor, in which he was so badly wounded, Col. Brooke was commissioned brigadier general of volunteers "for distinguished services during recent battles of Old Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House." On recovering from his wound he rejoined his command in the army of the Shenandoah until August, 1865, and then served on court-martial duty until February, 1866, when he resigned from the service.

Gen. Brooke was appointed to the regular army as lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-seventh Infantry in July, 1866. Subsequently he was made brevet colonel, United States of America, "for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Gettysburg;" brevet brigadier general, United States of America, "for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Spotsylvania Court House;" and brevet major general of volunteers "for gallant and meritorious services in the battles of Potomac and Cold Harbor."

Col. Brooke served as a lieutenant colonel on the western plains until 1869, when he was transferred to the Third Infantry, serving in the neighborhood of New Orleans. His regiment went into Pennsylvania during the labor riots of 1877, and immediately after was sent to Montana. He became colonel of the Thirtieth Infantry in 1879, was transferred to the Third a few months later, and made brigadier general in April, 1888, in command of the Department of the Platte. He remained there until 1895, when he succeeded Gen. Ruger in command of the Department of the Dakotas at St. Paul, Minn. His last service in the field was against the Sioux Indians of Pine Ridge agency in the winter of 1890-91.

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## THE 24TH'S VISIT TO NEW YORK

**A Great Deal of Hard Work and Few Chances for Enjoyment—Yesterday's Long March in a Dust-Laden Wind.**

The 24th Separate Company returned from New York on Erie train 3, last night, thoroughly tired. The trip proved to be one of the hardest jaunt ever taken by the company and there was very little loitering about the armory when uniforms and equipments had been discarded. The company arrived at the 23rd street ferry about 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon, and the two and a half miles' march to the 12th Regiment armory was taken up, the route being through 22d street to 8th avenue to 62d street to 9th avenue. The packs, which were laden with blankets, overcoats, dress coats, rubber ponchos, helmet and leggings, weighed about thirty-five pounds at the ferry, but seemed to weigh double that amount when the company reached its destination.

The men were dismissed at 5 o'clock with orders to report for duty at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, yesterday morning, every man was in his place in line, but they were again dismissed until 9:15, at which time the formation was made and the march from 31st street and Madison avenue was taken up.

Here the company joined the other organizations of the Third Brigade and after two hours' waiting in the raw, cold air, finally took its place in the procession.

The march to Grant's tomb was the hardest the 24th was ever called upon to perform. A strong northeast wind was blowing and the dust was something terrific.

The crowds all along the line of march, particularly on the west side of Riverside Drive, were covered with a coating of dust which made the people look as though they were all attired in clothing of a light brown color.

It was nearly four o'clock when the company arrived at the point of disembarkment at 104th street and Columbus Ave., and here the men were dismissed by squads to return to the armory as best they could. All the street cars and elevated trains were packed and many of the men walked back, thus making the total distance covered by them over twelve miles.

The men were allowed several hours time in which to get their dinners, and the return start was made at 6:45 p. m., the men going to the 23d street ferry by squads on street cars and elevated trains.

## NOTES.

—A number of former residents of Middletown visited the boys at the 12th Regt. armory, among them being J. E. Tator, Wm. Van Alst, T. A. Shaw, Wm. Gammill and others.

—Frank Hulse, who is a student at the Baltimore Dental College, appeared in the handsome grey uniform of the Fifth Regiment, of Maryland, of which he is a member.

—The company smoked cigars on the down town trip with the compliments of M. Sergeant, D. D. W. Schoonmaker and August Pfaff.

—Lieut. Mayette, secretary of the Orange Blossoms, 124th Regiment, visited the 24th boys during one of the rests on the line of march.

## HYMENEAL.

## Vitter-Barrett.

Robert Vitter, of New York, and Miss Kittie, daughter of ex-officer Patrick Barrett, were married at the rectory of St. Joseph's Church at 4 o'clock, this afternoon, by Rev. Father O'Hanlon. The wedding was private, only relatives being present.

The groom formerly resided in this city where he still has many friends. The bride is a most estimable young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Vitter will reside in New York city.

## Base Ball Notes.

—Madison is playing last ball for the Lancaster team in the Pennsylvania League.

—Pete Agnew is confined to his home with a sore neck.

—Turner, who is playing right field for the St. Louis National League team, is having the Astoria, yesterday he made three hits, one a two bagger.

—The Volunteer Base Ball Club, of New York, would like to arrange a game with the Astoria.

## Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Congressional Digest* there were 1,291 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane in this city, of whom 535 were males and 699 females. During the week ten were admitted and five were discharged.

## Three Winning Spring Poets.

The prizes in the *Independent Reporter's* spring poem contest have been awarded to Miss Ella L. Crans, of Goshen, J. L. Stillman, of Campbell Hill, and Francis S. Williston, of Vernon, N. J. Thirty three poems were received.

## Surgical Operations Averted.

Rev. Mr. Singer, of Buffalo, writes that his son had Chronic Catarrh so badly that treatment seemed useless, a surgical operation seemed inevitable. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder was recommended, the operation was forestalled and the case was cured. It was easy and painless to use. It will positively relieve in 10 minutes and cure.

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The reason why so many women suffer in silence from the multiple disorders connected with their sexual system is that they cannot bear to broach the subject to a man, even if he is a physician.

No one can blame a modest, sensitive woman for this reticence. It is unnecessary in these times, however, for a woman makes to all afflicted women a most generous offer. Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., bids every woman who suffers to write to her and confide every symptom that annoys her, and she will give her advice without charge, and that advice is based upon the greatest experience ever possessed by man or woman in this country, and extends over a period of twenty-three years, and thousands upon thousands of cases. Why suffer in silence any longer, my sister, when you can get help for the asking? Don't fear to tell her everything.

The case of Mrs. Colony, whose letter to Mrs. Pinkham we publish, is an illustration of the good to be received from Mrs. Pinkham's advice; here is a woman who was sick for years and could get no relief—at last in despair she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham—received in return a prompt, sympathetic and interested reply. Note the result and go and do likewise.

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## Sent to Jail for Making Trouble at New Hampton Depot.

Wilber Gray, of Denton, was sent to Goshen jail for thirty days by Justice Mead, yesterday afternoon. In company with another young man, whom the authorities have not yet caught, Gray has been in the habit of creating a disturbance at the New Hampton depot.

## Covered With Dust.

Merchants on the north side of West Main street found their sidewalks covered with sand and dust to the depth, in some places, of half an inch, this morning. It had been carried there by the high wind last night. Much of the dust no doubt found its way through the crevices around doors and windows.

## NO "SUBSTITUTE" CONSIDERED.

Let Each Stand on Its Own Merits.

A great many "imitations" of, and "substitutes" for coffee are being offered on the market at present. The fact that such a great number of intelligent people cannot digest regular coffee leaves a fertile field for the manufacturers of so-called "substitutes," but in the opinion of the writer, there is no substitute for coffee. Coffee is a distinct delicious beverage, and any substitute for it is inclined to raise a feeling of disgust in the mind of the drinker; on the other hand, there is a Postum Cereal beverage, made from the pure grains that is not offered as a substitute for coffee nor as an imitation of anything, but is a distinct, separate, individual beverage in the family of hot drinks, being neither tea, coffee, chocolate nor an imitation of, or "substitute" for, any of these. Incidentally, it looks exactly like the finest Mocha coffee and has much the snappy, delicious taste of fine coffee, but the careful drinker can detect a distinct flavor of the grains, and this flavor sets up a new taste which as surely takes possession of the user as coffee or tea ever did. The redeeming feature of this newly-acquired taste is the fact that the habit is acquired for a pure health food drink, made from the grains Nature intended for the use of man, and by the discontinuance of coffee the ordinary forms of stomach trouble, heart palpitation, liver difficulty and excessive nervous irritability disappear. Nature is assisted by the nourishing food for the nervous system, to set up a condition of health and strength, not through the mediation of drugs or medicines, but by the simple plain process of good food digested and assimilated, taken, to be sure, in a liquid state, perhaps the most palatable and attractive manner in which it could be presented.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not a spurious imitation of it, just as you do.

## Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

At this season the best ounce of prevention and cure for coughs, colds and incipient consumption is MORRHUOL (CREOSOTE), representing the curative part of Cod Liver Oil and the germ-destroying potency of Beechwood Creosote. The remedial worth of this combination and its palatability has been indorsed by the French Academy of Medicine. Bronchitis, catarrh of the lungs, oppression of the chest readily yield to Morrhuel (Creosote); price per bottle of 80 capsules (sufficient for twenty days' treatment) \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

Casarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip. 10c.

## DeWitt's Colic &amp; Cholera Cure.

Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

## SILENT SUFFERERS.

**Women do not Like to Tell a Doctor the Details of Their Private Ills.**

The reason why so many women suffer in silence from the multiple disorders connected with their sexual system is that they cannot bear to broach the subject to a man, even if he is a physician.

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## A Tornado at Newburgh.

A fierce tornado and whirlwind passed over Newburgh, shortly after 5 o'clock, Monday evening. A house on DuBois street was damaged by a tree which was blown down and a number of shad boats which were on the bay were in peril for a few minutes.

## Real Estate Sales.

—Isaac Penny has exchanged his hotel, the Union House, in Port Jervis, with Peter E. Gunnaer for the latter's residence and lots on Kingston avenue in that village. Mr. Gunnaer will improve and refurnish the hotel and will conduct it as a temperance house.

## Horse Killed at Stony Ford.

The O. and W. milk train, while returning to Cornwall, this morning, struck a horse and wagon at Stony Ford crossing, killing the horse and smashing the vehicle. There was no one in the wagon.

## "Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25 cents.

## DIED.

MARTINE—At Crystal Run, April 27th, '17. Clarissa, widow of the late Hudson Martine, aged seventy-two years, ten months, twenty-seven days.

Funeral Thursday, the 29th, from her late residence, at eleven o'clock. Interment in family plot, Bloomington.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 30 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant, New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Grant Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

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## NEW TO-DAY.

FISH SALE—First-class, well established Caf. doing business. A. V. BOAK, 35 North street.

WANTED—Agents—\$20 a week sure to work. New goods. New plans. It is a winner. Every family needs it. Sells at sight. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 43 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 4W edtf

GIRL to sleep and board home. Call evening or morning, 57 East avenue.

ROOM Mate wanted. Good rooms, good location, convenient to bath. 26d St. Enquire at this office.

PARKINS' Orchestra. C. Umbria Park, Thursday evening Ladies free. Tickets at Prank's 25 cents.

LOOK at our Trimmed Hats at \$3.75, worth \$1.50. We will sell today these fine London walking hats at \$2.25, and nowhere else for less than \$2. Special sale of Flowers at 15 and 20c, worth 25 and 35 cents. We are headquarters for good tributes at low prices. adx 44 F. H. W. BUSH, 141 North street.

## HELP WANTED.

COLLECTORS WANTED FOR DR. TALMAGE'S "The Earth Grinded," or "The Earth Grinded," a thrilling story of a young man and his adventures. Four million Talma's books sold and "The Earth Grinded" is his latest and grandest. DEMAND ENORMOUS. Everybody wants this famous book; only \$3.50. BIG THINGS. BIG COMMISSIONS. A gold mine for workers. CREDIT GIVEN. EASY TO SELL. OUTFITS FREE. Drop all trash and sell the king of books and make \$300 a month. Address for outfit and territory, The Dominion Company, Star Building, Chicago, 14302.

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Cts. a Pound FOR

Blended Coffee.

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

CHAS. W. ROTH, Commission Broker, Stere Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provision bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

Stocks	Yesterday	Today
Sugar	112 1/2	113 1/2
Tobacco	70 1/2	70
Chicago Gas	81 1/2	81
Gen. Elec.	31 1/2	31 1/2
U. S. L., pref.	53 1/2	53
Tenn. Coal and Iron	21 1/2	21 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. B. & Q.	73 1/2	73
C. M. & St. P.	73 1/2	73 1/2
R. I.	63	62 1/2
D. L. & W.	149 1/2	149 1/2
Erie	81 1/2	80 1/2
N. Y. C.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Tex.	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. P.	48 1/2	48 1/2
W. Union	79 1/2	79 1/2
L. & N.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Manhattan	84 1/2	84 1/2
P. M.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Wabash, pref.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Co. Pacific, pref.	35 1/2	34 1/2
W. V.	—	—
Southern Ry.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern, pref.	25 1/2	25 1/2
May Wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2
May Corn	24 1/2	24 1/2
May Oats	17 1/2	17 1/2
May Pork	\$8.50	\$8.37
May Lard	4 1/2	—

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1dttf

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown May 24th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 1dttf

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Pocket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding cyclometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. N. P. MILLS, Prop.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house, Wawayanda avenue. Good well and system. \$8. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

JULIUS HING and GUSTAV GUNTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 14 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only fine work will be done. Give us a call. 7d12mMy2

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 12 Academy avenue—3,600 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 7d12m

TO RENT from May 1st—The store on West Washington street, formerly occupied by A. T. Snider as a dry goods store. 3d1t Enquire of H. H. HUNT, 28 Cortland St.

FOR RENT—Three rooms on second floor, suitable for offices, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to 18dttf C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

MIDDLETOWN School of Commerce, No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y., opening the park from the new High School building. Combining course in telegraphy, stenography and typewriting. Practical training in railway and commercial systems. Popular evening session. Established 1893. 5d12mFeb17 J. B. VASGILDER, Principal.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontometer 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9d12mFeb17 DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

DON'T Forget the Crystal Ice Co. delivers ice at 25c a hundred. Office at 19 South street. C. F. TIGHEMAN, 25d1mMy22 Successor to Bank & Tiedeman.

SECOND-Hand Carpets—Ingrain, Brussels, moquette, and small lengths for sale cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 40 East Main street.

ANOTHER LOT (not a carload though) of those 2 quart Fountain Sprayers just received. A regular 7c syringe reduced to 4c to sell them out quick. Every one warranted perfect. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CHAMBERS' Magic Headache Cure is splendid for all kinds of headache. Price 35 cents for 12 cures. Be sure you get the right kind. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

TO LET—Five rooms, lower part of the house, 5 Wawayanda avenue, \$7 a month. 26d1t

FOR SALE or to let from April 1st—Two new cottages, one on Harrison street, 7 rooms; one corner Albert and Beattie avenue, 9 rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire BULL & YOUNGBLOOD. —47d1t

WINDOW TO-NIGHT—SPECIAL BARGAINS IN POT ROASTS. GREENING'S

CHAS. is now in his new store and is prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing and making well and sell better and cheaper. 1dttf No. 39 West Main street, next door to Purps' candy store.

TO LET—First floor, four rooms, with all modern improvements, No. 79 Montgomery street. 21d1t

WILL give one hundred for Smilge Soap wrappers. Apply to SNYDER & FANCHER. 21d1t

MAGIC Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, with iodine potash, one of the best skin and blood remedies known. Large bottle, 100 full adult doses. 25c. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development, Massage Treatment, a specialty. Casino Building. 33d1t

PAPER Hanging at 12 1/2c a roll; also all kinds of paintings. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EDW. MARTIN, Shop 5 Academy Ave. 1dttf

MISS REDFIELD, Manicure and Hair Dressing, 4 East Main street, second floor. Nails carefully treated. Hair dressed, bleached, dyed, shampooed, dry shampooed, and hair goods and preparations for sale. Switches made. Face steamer and face massage. 43 d1t

THIS CUT, showing no hand at work, is the Sign Painter's mark of trade mark. This advertisement is a guarantee to sign making from week to week or it may not. Better read it every time you see it. It may prove interesting to you.

G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro.

DYSPEPSIA Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured by Grover's Graham's Remedy, the celebrated European specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the worst chronic case guaranteed in a short time. Do not suffer. A 50 cent bottle convinces the most skeptical. Sole agent, F. M. PRONK, Druggist, 65d1mMy12

RANKING HOUSE OF HENRY CLEWS & CO., 11, 13, 15, 17 Broad St., New York.

MEMBERS OF THE N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Orders for Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Cotton executed for investment or on margin. Interest allowed on deposit accounts. Act as Fiscal Agents for corporations. 57d1mMy21

## How Much

of your HAT COST is for the hat, how much is for the milliner's reputation? If you want to buy a Hat or Millinery of any kind let us sell it to you. Our only charge will be for the goods and work. We sell only the new and stylish sorts.

25c for good black straw shapes.  
35c for fancy braided straw shapes in colors.  
48c for chip braids, black and colors.  
69c for fancy hats, good value at \$1.  
25c very pretty children's hats.

## Trimmed

## Hats

start at \$1.25 and end at — wherever you want them to.

## Leghorn

## Hats

at WHOLESALE PRICES. Our New York buyer closed out an entire lot and we offer them to you at less than wholesale price.

39c Fine Black Leghorn Hats, wholesale price usually \$9 a dozen.

69c Fine White Leghorns, wholesale price \$9 to \$12 per dozen.

—Buy now for future needs.

## Flowers.

are shown in great quantity here, a veritable greenhouse show. Prices are about half what millinery stores get. Our great sales attest to this department's price making.

## Shortback

## Sailors—

can be had in good black straws at 23c

Very serviceable ones at 59c

and Panama Straws at 85c, 98c. and \$1.25.

## Fancy

## Hats 98c.,

the kind you usually pay \$1.50 to \$2.

## Brocade

## Taffeta

## Ribbons

for millinery and trimmings. All the new spring colors. Prevailing price for these 35c